

I'M STILL IN THE ARMY!

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Bits About Famous Persons

HONOLULU, T. H.—

When the day's work is done this column's CO likes to stroll to Honolulu's pleasant library where there's a comfortable music room which reverberates with the recorded music of the world's greatest composers. For hours, with books all around, I listen to Beethoven, Debussy, Brahms, Bach and others and dream about Highland Park.

Now and then a book will tend to distract one's mind from this beautiful music and this dreaming. One such book did so the other evening. The book was Dale Carnegie's "Biographical Round-up," highlights in the lives of 40 famous people.

GBS' SHYNESS

George Bernard Shaw was too shy to call on his friends, but he is one of the most brilliant speakers of our time. His total income for the first nine years he devoted to writing was only \$30 — about a penny a day.

Madame Curie, two time winner of the Nobel prize, lived on 60 cents a day while attending the University of Paris. . . . Once she was asked to become the bride of a very wealthy young man. Her father, however, stopped the marriage. So disgraced was Madame Curie that she decided to devote her life to science.

Gen. Marshall, Pres. Truman's special ambassador to China, wishes he could be the conductor of a great symphony orchestra.

REFUSES KING'S BID

Mark Twain's mother was so tender hearted that she refused to kill flies; she punished cats for killing mice. And once when she had to drown some unwanted kittens, she warned the water to make their death comfortable.

Pugilist Jack Dempsey is the only man in history who refused a royal summons to Buckingham Palace. He was too embarrassed to go.

Portly Winston Churchill, England's great leader, hated mathematics, yet early in his exciting career he was made Minister of Finance. He failed his entrance examinations to the royal military college three times. On his fourth attempt he passed.

Ely Culbertson, the originator of contract bridge, once advertised for a wife and got 300 applications.

ATTEND BURLESQUE SHOWS

Joe Stalin, unpredictable boss of Russia, would have been a priest if his hard-working, self-sacrificing mother had had her wish. Because of his revolutionary activities, he was expelled from the priest's training school. For the sake of his ideals he spent 8 years in jail. He has been married twice. He married his second wife when he was 40. She was 17.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of America's intellectual giants, often attended burlesque shows. He once told Abe Lincoln,

CPO David Cummings Separated from Service

Chief Petty Officer aboard an LCI in the Pacific area, and serving 46 months, David J. Cummings was separated recently from service at Great Lakes. He was an assembler of Diesel tractors at International Harvester before joining the navy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cummings, 125 N. Green Bay.

E. Galassini Plans For Career in Art

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Galassini, 1700 Burton, received a long-distance call from their son, T/5 Emilio, last Saturday. Arriving in Tacoma, Wash., on Friday, he said he was to leave on Sunday for Camp Grant and discharge from service.

Forty-three months in service, Galassini left for overseas last March, and has been based on Okinawa and Ie-Shima. A welder by trade, he plans, after his discharge, to make a career of art, which, up to now, has been his hobby. While overseas he portrayed in water color various scenes of combat and interesting places. He will study at Chicago Art Institute.

Irwin Wertheimer to Resume Dental Course

Irwin S. Wertheimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wertheimer, 834 S. Linden, is again a civilian, having been separated from service at Great Lakes where he has served as dental corpsman and pharmacist's mate.

A graduate of Northwestern, with degree of bachelor of science, he was attending Loyola medical school at the time of enlisting in

the navy three years ago. He now plans to resume the study of dentistry.

Wertheimer's wife and small daughter, Susan, live in Chicago.

Leo Ladurini, Civilian, Employed at Gt. Lakes

Former S/Sgt. Leo Ladurini, AAF, was spared overseas occupational duty by the point system, at the end of the war. Seventeen of his 41 months of service were spent at Lincoln, Nebr., and 20 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was recently released at Great Lakes, where he is now employed, and lives with his wife, Mary, his infant son, Leo Jr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oronato Ladurini, 699 Deerfield avenue.

Ex-Marine Ray Mann Rejoins Fire Force

Raymond J. Mann is now back with the Highland Park fire department, which he left, after serving 21 years, to join the Leathernecks.

Two years in service, 10 months of which were spent overseas on Guam and Iwo Jima, Mann is now living with his wife and six children at their new home at 233 N. Second.

Bartoni Brothers Are Released from Services

Robert Bartoni, of the navy, 3 1/2 years in service, during which time he served on convoy patrol as gunner aboard a blimp, has resumed his former occupation as sheet metal worker in Waukegan.

His brother, former Sgt. Richard, 2 1/2 years with an anti-aircraft unit in Africa, England and France, was recently released at Camp Grant. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bartoni, 318 Ashland, Highwood.

Sgt. John Wagner Released at Grant

T/Sgt. John T. Wagner, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Wagner, 1831 Kincaid, was last week separated from service at Camp Grant.

Eighteen months overseas with army headquarters, he served in Hawaii, and later in the invasion and occupation of Iwo Jima.

Radioman Partner In Father's Business

Ezekial L. Farmer, former radioman 1/c, who served principally in South America, and was separated from service in December, is the partner of his father, J. A. Farmer, in the Farmer Beverage Co., 307 Oakwood.

Highland Park Youths Honored at Lake Forest

Peter Harrington Zischke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zischke, 100 Hazel avenue, Highland Park, has been elected vice-president of the sophomore class at Lake Forest academy at Lake Forest.

George Wallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Wallis, 529 S. Linden avenue, has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the sophomore class of the academy.

Major Paul Olson Becomes Lt.-Colonel

Official announcement has been made of the promotion of Major Paul Olson, of Art Olson & Co., to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Colonel Olson recently returned to the States after serving in the European theater for 42 months. His terminal leave expires March 29.

U. S. VICTORY BONDS BUY THEM . . . KEEP THEM!

LOOK WHO'S HERE! LOCAL STORK CLUB

Bobbie Ann, weighing 8 lb. 14 oz., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harmon, 111 High, Highwood, on Thursday, Jan. 17. Bobbie Ann has a sister, Marguerite Lynn, 5, and a brother, Charles Jr., aged 3. Mr. Harmon, former lieutenant in the air corps, was released from service in September.

A son, weighing 7 lb. 15 oz., was born on Jan. 18 to Cpl. and Mrs. Cornelius VanDerWege at the local hospital. He is their first child, and has been named Ronald Jack. The corporal is stationed at Fort Sheridan.

Little Linda Lou, their first child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Pasquesi, Jan. 18, at the Highland Park hospital, weight 6 lb. 4 oz. The father, 49 months in the army, is a discharged overseas veteran, serving in the Pacific theater.

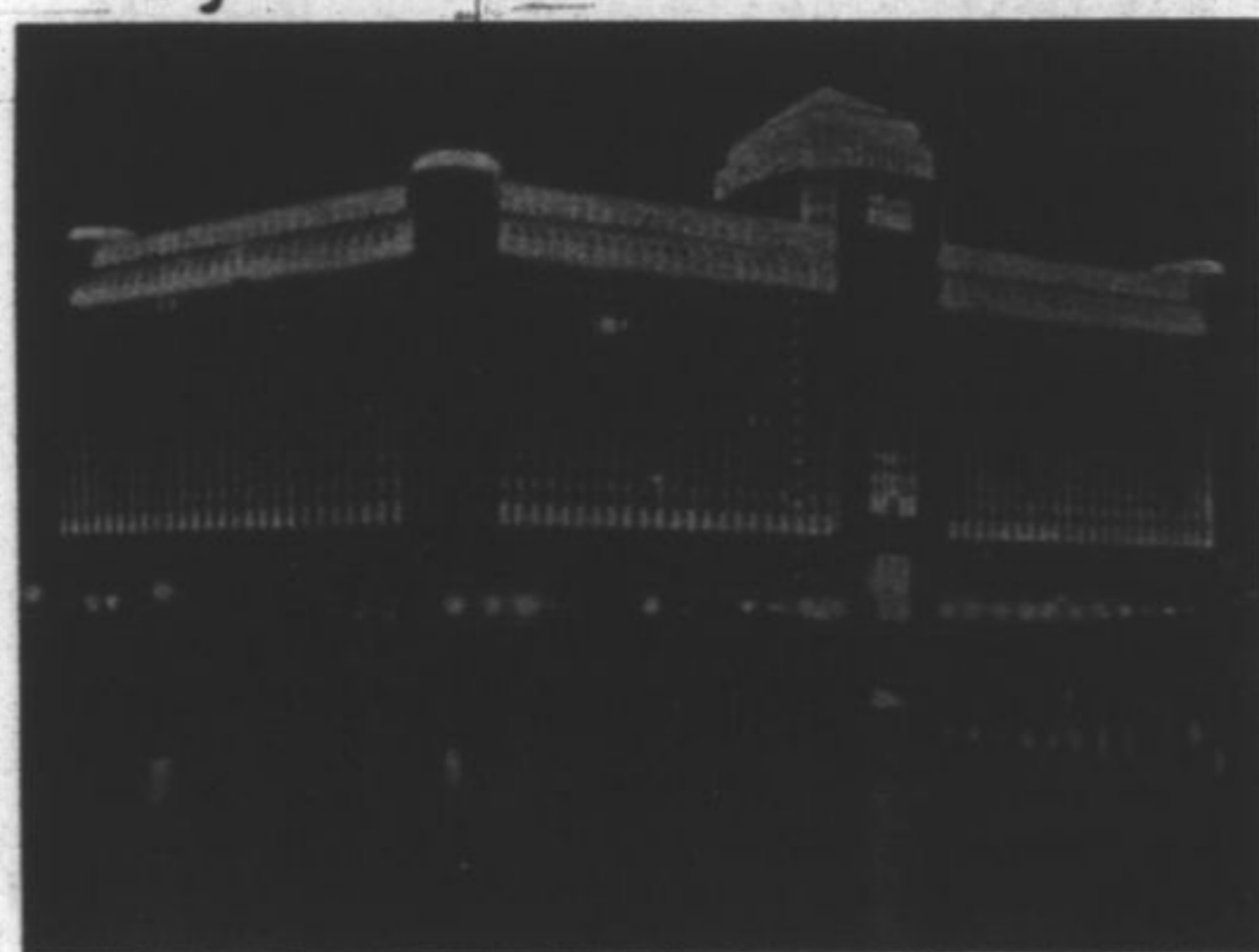
Second Daughter Born To Harold Pfisters, Jr.

A second daughter, Merrilee, weighing 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces, was born to the Harold Pfisters, 1848 Pleasant avenue, Jan. 15, at the Evanston hospital. The eldest daughter, Kathleen Jennifer, is 23 months old.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Comstock, 8035 Dante, Chicago, and the senior Pfisters live at 2223 Indian Tree Drive.

Although only 7 per cent of the population of the United States is over 65 years of age, 64 per cent of the victims of falls are in this age group, according to the National Safety Council.

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IN THE NATION'S SERVICE

S. Sgt. Theodore Pohrte Discharged at Grant

Earlier this month S/Sgt. Theodore Pohrte, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pohrte, 1238 Judson, arrived in the States after 15 months in Germany, where he served as interpreter in military intelligence. He terminated 3 years' service at Camp Grant. He is married to the former Daisy Marie Phillips of Highland Park, Mich., and has an infant son.

Pohrte plans to return to Olivet college, Mich., for a master's degree in science.

Jimmy Kilkenny Back From Hawaii; Released

Back in the States after 18 months in Hawaii, Jimmy Kilkenny, AMM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kilkenny, 600 Skokie, was released at Great Lakes last week after 3 1/2 years of service in the navy.

Hawaii is all right, says Jimmy, and he met several Highland Parkers there—but home is better!

Karl Salo of Navy Resumes Local Business

Karl O. Salo, 36, was recently discharged from the navy at Gt. Lakes. The proprietor of Whitey's Auto Body Co., he entered service two years ago. His wife, Helga, and two children, Karl Jr. and Sandra, live at 541 Gray.

Edward Bellei Is Released From USCG

After three years with the U.S. coast guard, during which time he spent 18 months in Greenland, Edward Bellei, son of Mrs. Ellen Bellei, 12 Webster, Highwood, is out of service and employed in Chicago.

Another son of Mrs. Bellei, Pfc. Edmund, was lost in action July 17, 1944, in Italy.

William J. Walters On Troop Transport

ON THE USS WAYNE—William J. Walters, signalman, 1/p, 436 Lincoln Pl., Highland Park, served on this troop transport during a part of her Pacific service.

The ship's most recent assignment has been ferrying dischargees back to the United States from overseas.

T-5 Donald Buchheim Mail Clerk at Ft. Sill

FORT SILL, OKLA.—Technician fifth grade, Donald S. Buchheim of Highland Park, has been assigned to the 1st battalion, field artillery school detachment at Ft. Sill, as a mail clerk.

Before entering the service in April, 1945, Cpl. Buchheim served in the merchant marine. He was transferred to Ft. Sill from Camp Fannin, Tex. Cpl. Buchheim is the son of Oscar J. Buchheim of Highland Park.